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## BUNCH OF THEFTS REPORTED.

Albert Betz Robbed of \$80—Sneak Thieves Busy.

Albert Betz, living at No. 3735 Cote Brilliante avenue, reported to the police that he was robbed of \$80 Saturday night in a saloon near Third and Market streets. Betz was standing at the bar and says that two men grabbed him. One man held him fast, while the other, he says, searched his pockets and took his purse and valuable papers.

The saloon of Joseph Marek, No. 1827 South Fourth street, was robbed Saturday night, and gold watch, valued at \$70, and some small change were stolen.

John Cantwell, living at Groby street and Belmont road, notified the police of the loss of a valuable watch, valued at \$10, which was stolen from the room of Edward Madison at the Madison Hotel, Garrison and Franklin avenues.

A suit of clothes, valued at \$15, was stolen from the room of William Dean, No. 339 Polk avenue.

Little Scott of No. 329 Lucas avenue reports the theft of \$10.

One hundred and twenty feet of copper wire, valued at \$15, was stolen from a house at 1815 North Broadway.

Two slot meters were stolen from the houses occupied by Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Mahan at No. 167 O'Connell street.

A CHILD ENJOYS

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FELL OFF A TRESTLE BRIDGE.

Christian Schmidt Sustained Injuries That May Prove Fatal.

An attempt to board a moving passenger train on the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad near Jefferson Barracks early yesterday morning, Christian Schmidt of Louisville fell off a trestle bridge. The train consisted of several fractured ribs, a broken nose and cuts on the head. He is at the City Hospital, and his condition is pronounced critical.

Schmidt was riding on one of the platforms in the rear end of the train and was put off by the porter when the train stopped at Jefferson Barracks. Schmidt ran and attempted to board the train, when he fell. He was picked up and taken to the Robert Avenue depot on a freight car. The police, who were notified, were notified, and the injured man was removed to the City Hospital. Schmidt is 41 years old. He is a switchman.

Take the Kaskaskia Special to Buffalo. Leave St. Louis 12 noon, arrive Buffalo 4:15 a. m.

Visitors at St. Louis Hotels.

George H. McCann, a shareholder in the Western Tobacco Company, is at Washington Hotel. Mr. McCann's home is in Springfield. Today he will start for a vacation tour of the West.

Thomas D. Burton of Chicago is at the St. Nicholas.

H. Hamilton of Mount Vernon, Ill., is at the Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jackson of Shawnee, La., are at the Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates of West of Dallas, Tex., are at the Lincoln.

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### MARRIAGE TREATED LIGHTLY.

Woman, the Speaker Declares, Was Made to Supply the Deficiencies of Man, Not to Tell Him About Them.

The Reverend Andrew T. Wolff, D. D., the well-known Presbyterian lecturer, delivered a sermon at the North Presbyterian Church yesterday evening which dealt with some phases of the woman question with unguessed hands. His text was Genesis II, 18: "It is not good that the man should be alone."

"Eve lost the Eden which Adam gave her by attempting to run a little side show of happiness with the devil for partner. Accept defeat. She was made to supply the deficiencies of man, not to tell him about them."

"Gallantry demands in the abstract that woman should be treated as an angel, and the world has fallen into the habit of speaking of her in fulsome flattery, although such language is recognized on all sides as meaningless, utterly insincere. The world should quit lying about woman."

"Marriage is seldom treated seriously, least of all by woman. It seems to be generally believed that people must play the fool in marrying. Some one has said that 'matches are made in heaven, but many of them smell of brimstone.'"

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alone; I will make him a helpmeet for him."

The sermon followed.

A great deal of nonsense has been written and spoken about woman. It seems difficult indeed to treat the subject seriously. There is a great want of sincerity. Gallantry demands in the abstract that woman should be treated as an angel, and the world has fallen into the habit of speaking of her in fulsome flattery, although such language is recognized on all sides as meaningless, utterly insincere. Yet this seems to be the only "proper" thing.

But woman is not so much more than man that she requires to be spoken of in extraordinary terms, and it seems to me that the true woman would prefer truth to flattery which she and every one else knows to be insincere. The world should quit lying about woman. It does not need it and should resent it. These compliments are like honorary degrees at college. meaningless. But what are you going to do about it?

MARRIAGE TREATED LIGHTLY.

Marriage is another thing which is seldom treated seriously, least of all by woman. It seems to be generally believed that people must play the fool in marrying, and so the disposition is to "let alone," to attend weddings only in private conversations of no profit to the marriage interest in the principal, who are left to make the best of worst of it.

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## WABASH ENGINE SCATTERS SPARKS THROUGH DRY AMERICAN BOTTOM FIELDS.

The Kansas City flyer on the Wabash, No. 9, scattered terror through the American Bottom yesterday afternoon. From Edwardsville south to East St. Louis the train left a trail of fire. It seemed as if the coal used in firing disintegrated more than usual, and both sides of the right-of-way were soon with blazing piles.

The train covered the distance from Edwardsville Junction to Granite City, 13.4 miles, in 15 minutes, and that time half a hundred fields through the richest section of Madison County were set ablaze.

The section men through the region dropped their work and hastened to the fields, for the standing corn, wheat in shock, and even the hay was threatened with total destruction.

The fight was a bitter one, and in some cases the flames were kept from reaching the fields by the use of water. The farmers summoned every available man and putting all the plows on their places into the fields, to throw up furrows across the flames, and in some places the flames were kept from reaching the fields by the use of water.

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